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For: Methods for Debugging Scan Testing Failures of Integrated Circuits

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
- 3. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorized in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover: \$790.00 RCE filing fee; and \$450.00 two (2) month EOT fee;
- 5. Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) and Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115; and
- 6. One (1) return postcard.

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